

bizSAFE (Levels 1 to 4 and STAR)

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In brief

bizSAFE is Singapore's WSH Council programme for building workplace safety capability in five levels, from Level 1 to bizSAFE STAR. Levels 3 and above need a risk management audit, and STAR needs an accredited safety and health management system such as ISO 45001. ICFC guides you level by level.

What it is

bizSAFE is the WSH Council's five-step programme for building workplace safety and health capability, from top management commitment to a certified safety and health management system.

Who it is for

Contractors, suppliers and any company whose customers or tenders require a bizSAFE level.

Level by level

Level 1: top management commits to WSH. Level 2: a Risk Management Champion is trained and drafts the risk management plan. Level 3: the plan is implemented and passes a risk management audit. Level 4: a WSH management system is put in place. STAR: an accredited system such as ISO 45001 plus a risk management audit report.

Our role

Official bizSAFE Level 1 and Level 2 courses are delivered by WSH Council-approved training providers, and risk management audits by approved auditors. ICFC prepares you for each step and builds the system behind it.

How ICFC helps

Service	What we offer
Audit	Third-party assessments: Certification is awarded under the scheme run by the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council. Where appointed, our auditors carry out assessments on behalf of the certification body; the certificate or mark is never issued by ICFC. Second-party audits: Supplier and partner checks against the scheme requirements, on behalf of your organisation. Readiness and internal audits: A pre-assessment that shows exactly what the formal assessment will look for, with a prioritised action list.
Consulting	Funding: We explain which scheme, if any, applies and what it requires before you commit. Non-grant: A fixed-scope engagement: gap assessment, documentation, implementation coaching, internal audit and management review, and support through the formal audit or assessment. How we work: Practical, proportionate systems that your staff can run after we leave.
Training	Classroom: Public and in-house classroom courses on bizSAFE: awareness, implementation and internal auditor levels. Online LMS: Self-paced and live-online courses on the ICFC Digital LMS, with progress tracking and certificates of completion. Funding: Funding depends on each course's approval status, shown on the course page in the LMS.

Funding

Not on the EDGE Standards list. We did not find this standard on the EDGE Standards list when we checked. Ask us about non-grant options or other schemes that may apply.

Impartiality

Impartiality comes first. Every engagement begins with a conflict-of-interest check. We keep consulting and auditing roles separate, and our auditors never audit, on behalf of a certification body, an organisation that ICFC has consulted on the same scope within the period set by that body.

Frequently asked questions

Q. Which bizSAFE level do we need?

A. Tenders and main contractors usually state the minimum level they require, so check that first. We then plan the steps to reach it.

Q. How does ISO 45001 link to bizSAFE STAR?

A. An accredited ISO 45001 certification, together with a risk management audit report, supports a STAR application.

Q. Is bizSAFE on EDGE?

A. We did not find bizSAFE on the EDGE Standards list when we checked.

Q. How long is bizSAFE valid?

A. Validity depends on the level; check the WSH Council's current rules when you apply.

Related services

- ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS)
- ISO/PAS 45005 Safe working during the COVID-19 pandemic (guidance)
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS)

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